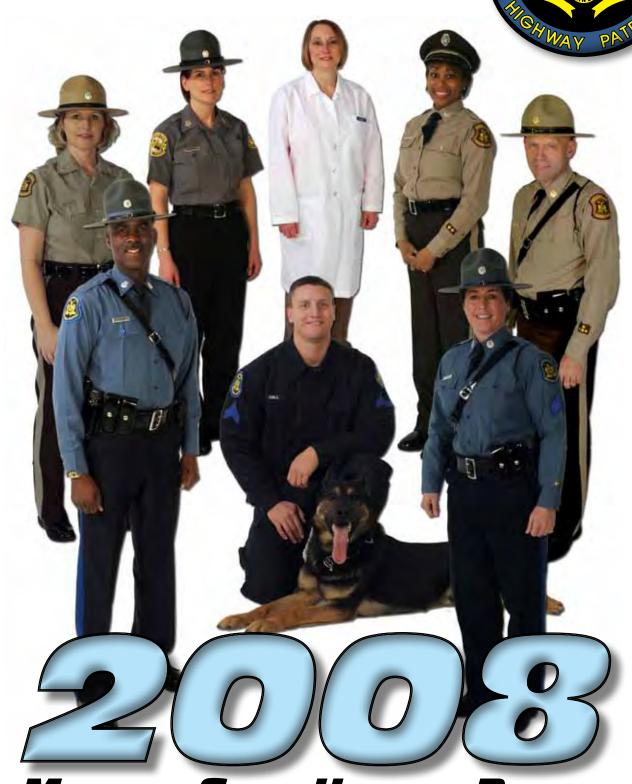
# ARRUAL REPORT



MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Vision	
Mission	By excelling as a criminal justice leader in the delivery of quality services, the Missouri State Highway Patrol will ensure Missouri is a safe place to live or visit.
Varues	The Missouri State Highway Patrol will serve and protect all people by enforcing laws and providing services to ensure a safe and secure environment.
	The Missouri State Highway Patrol believes public trust and respect must be earned and are essential to attain our vision and accomplish our mission. To maintain public trust and respect, we embrace the following values:
	िरागडेट्सगर्४ – Uncompromising principle; honesty; steadfast adherence to a strict ethical code.
_	्रोडङ्ग्लाशायान्य – Accountability; trustworthiness; use of good judgment.
_	RESPECT – Fairness without prejudice; appreciation for diversity.
	PROFESSIONAUSM – High standards; dedicated to our mission; unified in purpose.
	COMPASSION – Concern with human welfare; ability to appreciate feelings or emotions of others.
	Creativity; the ability to be effective in difficult situations.
	in all people and to providing services in a fair, consistent, and impartial manner to the best of our ability. As caring and innovative professionals, the men and women of the Missouri State Highway Patrol will strive to maintain a safe environment through a service orientated organization capable of addressing the most complex challenges that confront us.
	COMMINIMENT – We are committed to providing services from knowledgeable, capable, and willing employees. We are committed to respecting each employee as an individual and for his or her role in the department. We are committed to maintaining a sense of pride and camaraderie within our department, and to having a workplace where employees are supportive of each other and loyal to the values and commitments of the department.

## To The Honorable Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Governor Of Missouri

On behalf of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, it is our privilege to present for your review the Missouri State Highway Patrol's 2008 Annual Report.

We are pleased to report that traffic fatalities continued to decline. In 2008, we experienced a five percent reduction from 2007 figures. This is the third consecutive year Missouri has experienced a decrease in traffic crash deaths.

Additional good news for 2008 includes:

On October 14, 2008, the new Troop C Headquarters in Weldon Spring, MO, opened its doors. This state-of-the-art facility includes a high-tech communications center, an automotive service and storage area, and an indoor shooting range with 10 target lanes.

On December 15, 2008, the new full-service crime laboratory opened in Springfield, MO. This 30,000-square-foot laboratory occupies renovated space in a former warehouse and provides the same services as the General Headquarters Crime Laboratory in Jefferson City.

Patrol employees continue to serve and protect the citizens of this great state. We are confident the 2008 Annual Report will reflect the dedication and expertise of the men and women who are your Missouri State Highway Patrol.

John M. Britt, Director Department of Public Safety



John M. Britt Director Department of Public Safety



Colonel James F. Keathley Superintendent Missouri State Highway Patrol

Colonel James F. Keathley, Superintendent Missouri State Highway Patrol



STATE

Public Opinion Survey	
1 ubile Opinion Survey	
Safety Initiatives	
Traffic Crash Reduction	
Patrol Organizational Structure	8
Capital Improvement Projects	(
Superintendent	10
Assistant Superintendent	10
Chief of Staff	10
Professional Standards Division	
Field Operations Bureau	12
Aircraft Division	2t
Criminal Investigation Bureau	
Governor's Security Division	30
Technical Services Bureau	31
Traffic Records Division	
Support Sorvices Bureau	27
• •	
Public Information & Education Division	42
Administrative Services Bureau	
Budget and Procurement Division	
Human Resources Division	
Training Division	
Courage & Dedication	47
	Traffic Crash Reduction  Patrol Organizational Structure Capital Improvement Projects Superintendent Assistant Superintendent Chief of Staff Professional Standards Division  Field Operations Bureau Enforcement Troop A Troop B Troop C Troop D Troop F Troop F Troop F Troop I Aircraft Division  Criminal Investigation Bureau Crime Laboratory Division Division of Drug & Crime Control Gaming Division Governor's Security Division Technical Services Bureau Communications Division Information Systems Division Support Services Bureau Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division Driver Examination Division Driver Examination Division Motor Equipment Division Motor Vehicle Inspection Division Public Information & Education Division Administrative Services Bureau Budget and Procurement Division Training Division Training Division Training Division Training Division

## MSHP FARRS HIGH MARKS

According to the 2008 public opinion survey, the Missouri State Highway Patrol is fulfilling its mission of service and protection, and doing so very well. Questionnaires were distributed to randomly chosen individuals via U.S. Mail in late April 2008. A total of 591 completed surveys were returned to the Highway Patrol by early June 2008.

The responses were analyzed and produced the following findings:

- 1 in 3 respondents reported having had direct contact with the Patrol.
- 82.7% of those respondents reported a positive or very positive experience.
- 91.6% gave the Patrol a good or excellent overall rating.
- 95.3% indicated appearance, attitude, and demeanor being good or excellent.
- 92.6% gave the Patrol a good or excellent overall rating.
- 68.8% felt it is important the Patrol assist federal authorities with enforcing illegal immigration laws.
- 35% felt troopers should give more attention to enforcement of aggressive driving laws.
- Respondents cited the following as priorities: enforcing criminal laws (87.9%), detecting/deterring illegal drugs (85.3%), traffic crash investigation (81.2%), and providing service to motorists (80.4%).



Sgt. Larry R. Clark, a commercial vehicle enforcement trooper in Troop E, speaks with a motorist.



### "How to Save A Life"

A new safety video, "How To Save A Life", was released January 2008 to rave reviews. "How To Save A Life" combines personal stories, actual photos, and officer interviews to emphasize the importance of wearing a seat belt, paying attention, and refraining from driving after drinking. This video was created in-house, and was funded through donations. "How To Save A Life" video and related public service announcements won third place at the June 2008 Uniformed Safety Education Officers' Workshop.

#### MOVE OVER

Missouri law mandates drivers must reduce speed, proceed with caution, and change lanes on multiple-lane highways where possible when they approach stopped emergency vehicles with lights flashing. Troopers actively enforce this law.

#### 2008 Special Enforcement Operations

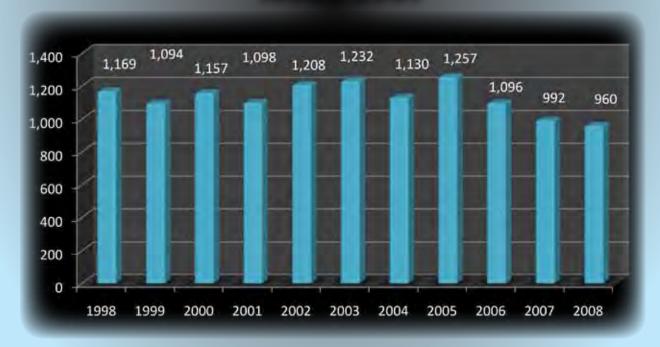
- The Patrol held 60 sobriety checkpoints, which yielded 218 driving while intoxicated arrests. These enforcement operations are held in areas known to have a high number of impaired drivers. Also, DWI saturations are scheduled in areas where statistics show a high number of DWI-related traffic crashes and arrests.
- The Patrol held 8 construction zone operations. Many of these operations were held in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies or MoDOT.

## TRAFFIG GRASH REDUCTION

The Missouri State Highway Patrol was pleased that Missouri experienced a 27 percent decrease in fatalities over the past three years. From 2005 to 2006, Missouri led the nation with a 13 percent decrease in traffic fatalities. From 2006 to 2007, Missouri experienced a nine percent decrease in traffic fatalities. From 2007 to 2008, Missouri saw a five percent decrease in traffic fatalities.

"We are committed to working with our traffic safety partners to further reduce the number of traffic deaths in our state," said Colonel James F. Keathley. "This is our primary responsibility and I believe we are doing a commendable job as evidenced by the fantastic reductions."

## TRAFFIC CRASH REDUCTION 1998 - 2007



#### ORGANIZZATIONZAL STRUGTURI Superintendent James F. Keathley **Chief of Staff** T. McDonald Assistant Superintendent R.L. Coffey Legal Counsel M.W. Bradley **PSD** R.P. Stieffermann **FOB** CIB **ASB** TSB SSB A.D. Penn R.K. Replogle H.E. McKay R.E. Bloomberg J.B. Johnson **Operations** Administration BPD CLD COMMD **CVED** Section Section W.E. Marbaker K.A. Shoun K.E. Hull L. Jamerson G.D. Kindle R.L. Walker DDCC **CJISD** Troop A Troop F HRD DED R.L. Powell D.A. Schmidt L. Vislay S.K. Karsten T.P. McGrail G.L. Moore GD TND ISD MED Troop B Troop G J.W. Elliott B.E. Chadwick L.D. Elder J.A. Schomer C.R. Gronauer L.G. Rains **GSD** RDD MVID Troop C Troop H R.S. Johnson D.L. Robinson D.P. Perkins M.V. Meyer T.G. Baysinger Troop D TFD PIED Troop I MIAC J.O. Villanueva L.H. Kenley B.W. Jones J.T. Hull D.A. Hall Troop E AD G.L. Word G.E. Ridens

## SAPITAL IMPROVINGIALING PROJECTS

## Troop G, Weldon Spring

On October 14, 2008, the new Troop C Headquarters in Weldon Spring, MO, opened its doors. This new facility includes a high-tech communications center, an automotive service and storage area, and an indoor shooting range with 10 target lanes. This new headquarters also improves efficiency with important upgrades, including space for troopers to process intoxicated drivers, and a dedicated area for training and onsite meetings. Sunscreens were added along the entire building to reduce energy costs and increase aesthetic appeal. Troop C applies the latest environmentally



The wall facing the new troop headquarters' entrance honors the Patrol's 27 fallen heroes.



Pictured is the new Troop C Headquarters in Weldon Spring, MO.

## Springfield Grime Laboratory

On December 15, 2008, the new full-service crime laboratory opened in Springfield, MO. This project is the result of a unique cooperative endeavor among the Patrol, the city of Springfield, and representatives from Greene County. Local and regional stakeholders provided the majority of the funding, with the state and federal government providing the rest. This 30,000-square-foot laboratory occupies renovated space in a former warehouse and provides the same services as the General Headquarters Crime Laboratory in Jefferson



In June 2006, renovations began on this warehouse, which would become the Springfield Crime Laboratory.

conscience design.

City. The new laboratory facility is expected to reduce evidence processing time to an estimated 30-60 days for most criminal cases. It also increases efficiency for law enforcement officers and Patrol employees by eliminating the need for most

> trips between southwest Missouri and Jefferson City.

The full-service Springfield Crime Laboratory opened its doors on December 15.

## UPARINTANDANT

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is organized pursuant to Chapter 43 RSMo. The statutes within Chapter 43 established the Patrol and designated the superintendent as being in command of the agency. The superintendent performs the functions and duties prescribed by Missouri law, administrative regulations, and directives from the governor.

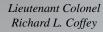
The Missouri State Highway Patrol is organized in five bureaus: Field Operations, Criminal Investigation, Technical Services, Support Services, and Administrative Services.



Colonel James F. Keathley

## JISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

All five bureau commanders, the director of the Professional Standards Division, and the Patrol's legal counsel report directly to the assistant superintendent.





## 

The chief of staff serves at the pleasure of the superintendent. He is considered a member of the Patrol's command staff, and serves as the Patrol's legislative liaison.



Captain Timothy McDonald

# ROFESSIONAL STANDARD



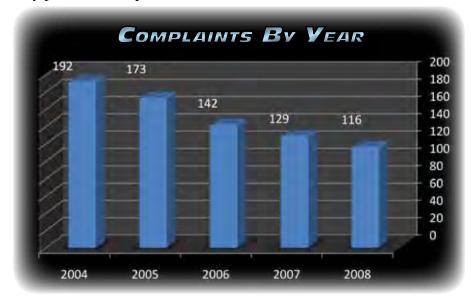
Captain Robert P. Stieffermann Director

The primary function of the Professional Standards Division is to ensure the integrity of the Patrol and its personnel, both commissioned and civilian employees. This is accomplished through a comprehensive and objective process of investigating allegations of employee misconduct.

The goal of the Professional Standards Division is to respond quickly and properly to all allegations of misconduct through detailed investigations, not only to verify allegations, if true, but also to protect employees from false allegations. The division also monitors departmental disciplinary procedures to promote uni-

formity and fairness, to identify potential problems and possible corrective actions, and to safeguard the rights and due process protections of both citizens and employees.

During the calendar year 2008, the Professional Standards Division processed 116 complaints of misconduct against 117 employees. The complaints of misconduct came from both the general public and internal sources. Fiftyfour percent of the complaints came from the general public, 27 percent were from Patrol employees, and 17 percent were administrative referrals within the agency. Additionally, the division received and investigated one anonymous complaint. Of these 116 complaints, 49 were resolved to the complainants' satisfaction without the need of a formal investigation. Investigators assigned to the Professional Standards Division handled all but one case requiring a formal investigation in 2008. Furthermore, the division investigated seven incidents during the year involving the use of deadly force by an employee, and conducted 13 special inquiries at the direction of the superintendent.





Major A. D. Penn is commander of the Field Operations Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Aircraft Division and all nine troops, the canine unit, marijuana eradication, the Major Crash Investigation Unit, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) teams, Filling A V.O.I.D. Program, and Field Training and Evaluation Program.



Major A. Dale Penn Commander



Captain Gregory D. Kindle Operations Section



Captain Ronald L. Walker Administration Section



#### Marijuana Eradication

The Missouri State Highway Patrol, along with agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration, county sheriff's departments, and local police departments, continues to make a significant impact on this problem. During 2008, officers eradicated 9,082 cultivated marijuana plants; seized \$327,193 in assets; and made 434 arrests relating to the cultivation of marijuana. Last year 107 growing operations were discovered.

#### Canine (K-9) Program

The Missouri State Highway Patrol had seven canine teams assigned throughout the state. These teams conducted 250 vehicle searches and 19 building searches, and were involved in 29 public appearances and canine demonstrations. The canine teams also completed 27 tracking searches. The seizures credited to the canine teams included: 7,129 pounds of marijuana, two pounds of cocaine, and \$1,002,847. During 2008, the teams received 520 calls for service.

### Special Weapons And Tactics Teams (SWAT teams)

The Missouri State Highway Patrol has four fully equipped SWAT teams located in Troop A, Troop C, Troop D, and Troop F. The teams are comprised of officers assigned to regular road duty. In 2008, the SWAT teams responded to a total of 21 incidents. The activations included barricaded subjects, high-risk search and arrest warrants, presidential security details, and manhunts. A basic SWAT tactical school was conducted over a three-week period. Veteran SWAT

officers trained over 60 other SWAT team members for each of the four teams. The training proved to be extremely successful.

### Operation C.A.R.E.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol takes an active role in the Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) programs both nationally and in Region VII. C.A.R.E. operations were conducted on all major

## 2008 Maruuana Eradication Totals

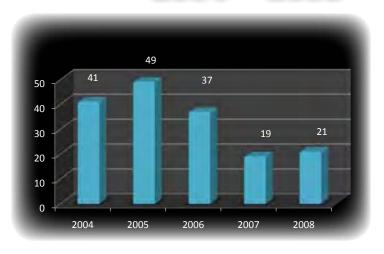
	Cultivated Marijuana	Cases	Assest Seized	Arrests	State & Federal Charges	Indoor Grows
Troop A	1,501	40	\$79,000	46	49	40
Troop B	475	17	\$166,532	30	75	11
Troop C	780	21	\$12,500	23	37	12
Troop D	2,065	78	\$5,100	68	96	17
Troop E	730	26	\$0	19	38	10
Troop F	545	12	\$37,400	19	38	4
Troop G	529	31	\$0	40	62	4
Troop H	2,248	17	\$26,661	17.	29	8
Troop I	209	8	\$0	11	10	1
Totals	9,082	250	\$327,193	273	434	107

highways throughout the annual holiday periods. This year marked the 30th anniversary of the Patrol's participation in this program. In 2008, officers of the Missouri State Highway Patrol made 916 DWI arrests, issued 14,816 speed summonses, and 8,661 seat belt summonses during C.A.R.E. operations. Officers also recorded 8,983 motorist assists during these operations.

#### Criminal Interdiction

The interdiction of contraband transported on Missouri's highways continues to be a priority of the Patrol. During 2008, this activity resulted

SWAT AGUVATIONS





### ENFORCEMENT (CONTINUED)



This year marked the 30th anniversary of the Patrol's participation in Operation C.A.R.E.

in 240 criminal arrests and the seizure of more than 12,330 pounds of marijuana, 197 pounds of cocaine, eight pounds of methamphetamine, 3.75 pounds of heroin, 10 weapons, and \$1,841,059

In 2008, the Field Operations Bureau coordinated the 18th Annual Motor Vehicle Criminal Interdiction, Intelligence Networking, and Training Conference at the Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, MO. Approximately 635 attendees representing agencies throughout North America participated in the conference. The primary purpose of this conference was to better equip and train officers to interdict criminals, terrorists, and smugglers traveling our nation's highways. This event was the largest assembly of agencies and individuals gathered for the stated purpose of increasing interdiction effectiveness and providing comprehensive training opportunities for criminal interdictors. The conference was highlighted by an awards ceremony at Union Station in Kansas City, where individuals and agencies were recognized for their achievements in criminal interdiction.

The conference was a great success and included the efforts of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Kansas Highway Patrol, and Kansas City (Missouri) Police Department along with federal partners from the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carriers Association, Drug Interdiction Assistance Program (DIAP), United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC).

#### Sobriety Checkpoints

The Patrol conducted 60 sobriety checkpoint operations during 2008, checking more than 18,000 vehicles for intoxicated drivers. A total of 218 persons were arrested for driving while intoxicated. The Patrol made 1,115 total arrests while conducting sobriety checkpoints throughout the state, including 49 felony arrests. The Patrol also issued 3,519 warnings. The sobriety checkpoints are funded through a grant from Mo-DOT, Office of Highway Safety.

#### Major Crash Investigation Unit

The Patrol's Major Crash Investigation Unit (MCIU) has team offices in Higginsville, Wentzville, Rogersville, and Jackson. In 2008, the MCIU investigated 151 crashes (see chart on page 15). In addition, MCIU members responded to 192 calls for service in assisting Patrol members and other agencies with mapping of homicide scenes, crash data retrieval system downloads, photography of crash scenes, and crash scene expertise.

#### Click It Or Ticket

The Click It Or Ticket operation is an occupant protection Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). The 2008 enforcement campaigns lasted two weeks. Various enforcement techniques were used during the period of enforcement, and included saturation patrols and routine patrols. Whatever enforcement tactics are used, keeping traffic enforcement visibly present for the entire enforcement period is a central component of the operation. As a result of 3,957 traffic stops, the following enforcement contacts were made:

- 1,186 Seat Belt,
- 61 Child Restraint
- 16 DWI
- 57 CVE Speed
- 689 Speed
- 25 C&I
- 14 Failed To Yield
- 7 Stop Sign



#### ENFORCEMENT (CONTINUED)

- 17 Following Too Close
- 380 Non-Moving Violations
- 24 Misdemeanor Drugs
- 117 Other Misdemeanor Arrests
- 27 Felony Arrests

In addition, 3,792 warnings were written.

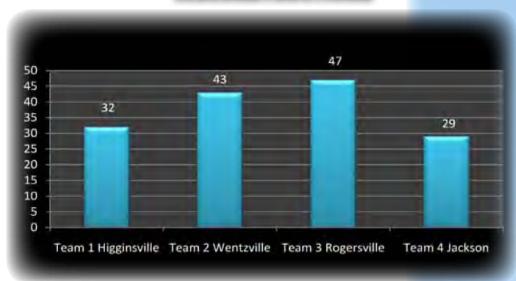
useful links that allow crime victims and the general public with the ability to readily access information about obtaining report copies, court terms, prosecutor contact information, and other items of interest.

## Filling A V.O.I.D. (Victims Of Impaired Drivers)

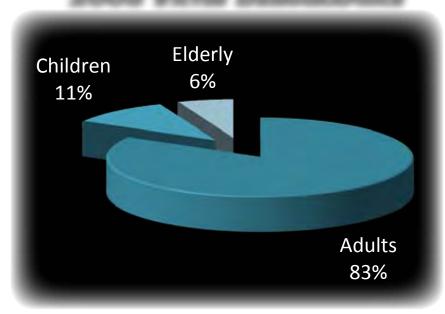
The Highway Patrol provides comprehen-

sive assistance to victims of DWI-related (driving while intoxicated) crashes through the Filling a V.O.I.D. program. Officers and a civilian victim advocate help victims and their families obtain assistance from victim service providers. In 2008 a page for the Filling a V.O.I.D. program was added to the Missouri State Highway Patrol website. The page provides

2008 MGIU GRASH RECONSTRUCTIONS



## FILLING A V.O.I.D. PROGRAM 2008 Vigiim Demographics







Organized in 1931.

Located in Lee's Summit, MO.

Serves 13 counties.



In June 2008, the Missouri State Highway Patrol added Harley-Davidson FLHTP Electra Glide Police motorcycles to its fleet of vehicles. Two of the eight motorcycles were assigned to Troop A. Sergeant Richard C. Fletcher and Corporal Steven M. Salfrank were assigned to this new unit.

Captain Vincent J. Ellis retired as the troop commander of Troop A, effective July 1, 2008. Lieutenant Robert L. Powell was promoted to the rank of captain and designated commanding officer of Troop A, Lee's Summit, effective July 1, 2008.

On September 8 and 9, 2008, the second Tour of Missouri competitive bicycle race traveled through parts of Troop A.

On November 4, 2008, Corporal Andrew J. Bell stopped a vehicle on Interstate 70 in Lafayette County for a traffic violation. A computer check of the driver revealed he was wanted for the murder of a University City, MO, police officer on October 31, 2008. Cpl. Bell took the subject into custody without incident.

The KMBC TV9/Metro Chiefs and Sheriffs Association Awards for Valor ceremony was held on November 13, 2008. Sergeant Darewin L. Clardy received a bronze award and Trooper Casey E. Utterback received a gold award. Sgt. Clardy was promoted later to lieutenant and assigned to Troop F, Jefferson City. Tpr. Utterback was promoted to corporal and remains in Troop A.

During 2008, the 15th Annual Corporal Michael E. Webster Memorial Blood Drive and the



Captain Robert L. Powell Commanding Officer

sixth annual Trooper Michael L. Newton Toy Drive took place. These events honor Troop A officers who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving the citizens of Missouri.



★ Patrol investigated fatalities = 91 Total fatality crashes = 187





Mrs. Kathey Webster, Cpl. Mike Webster's widow, offers encouragement to Sgt. Nathan K. Brown at the memorial blood drive.

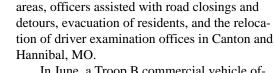
## FROOP



Captain John W. Elliott Commanding Officer

One of the most significant accomplishments this year included the reduction of Troop B traffic fatalities from 50 in 2007, to 30 in 2008. Troop B officers worked very hard on the Patrol's main mission of promoting traffic safety on Missouri roadways. In addition to regular patrol methods, Troop B members conducted 101 Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs, 112 enforcement checkpoints, 28 DWI saturations, and five sobriety checkpoints throughout northeast Missouri.

During the months of June, July, August, and September, record rainfall produced historical flooding throughout Missouri. The most significant flood issues Troop B officers and employees addressed were near the Mississippi River and Mark Twain Lake regions. In those



In June, a Troop B commercial vehicle officer teamed up with members of the Missouri Department of Transportation's Division of Motor Carrier Services and the Iowa Department of Transportation to create a new joint educational program regarding commercial motor vehicle regulations as they apply to Iowa and Missouri farmers. The presentations conducted in both Missouri and Iowa were believed to have helped individuals involved in agricultural businesses to



Organized in 1931.

Located in Macon, MO.

Serves 16 counties.



The Patrol helped set up blockades like this one on U.S. Highway 24 at West Quincy when floodwaters threatened.

better understand legal requirements concerning commercial motor vehicles.

On September 5, 2008, Sergeant Kevin C. Kelley and Trooper Clinton M. Duppong began their duties of CVETs (commercial vehicle enforcement troopers) in Troop B. These two new positions are part of a statewide effort to expand current commercial motor vehicle enforcement.

On November 10, 2008, 16 area residents completed a Community Alliance Program offered by Troop B. This was the fifth program of this type conducted at the Troop B Headquarters since 2001. Twenty-four Troop B officers and employees served as guest instructors during the sessions.



\* Patrol investigated fatalities = 30 Total fatality crashes = 31





Organized in 1931.

Located in Weldon Spring, MO.

Serves 11 counties.



Safety in our construction zones continued to be a priority. Troop C conducted several Operation P.R.O.T.E.C.T. details, resulting in statewide implementation. Troop C also developed a new initiative, Operation A.R.R.E.S.T., a new DWI enforcement plan, utilizing six officers. These officers conducted 10 operations and made 428 arrests, 74 for DWI.

On October 14, 2008, the new Troop C Headquarters opened for business. The new troop replaces the 41-year-old facility in Town & Country. (See Capital Improvements page nine for photos.)

On November 1, 2008, Troop C made history again with the promotion of Michele L. Coon, its first female zone sergeant, assigned to Zone 5 Pike/Lincoln counties.

On November 11, 2008, Mothers Against Drunk Driving recognized seven troopers for their efforts in removing over 400 intoxicated drivers from our roadways.

The closure of Interstate 64 resulted in approximately 170,000 vehicles being displaced daily. The I-64 Closure Command Team was created and gained local and national recognition. Captain Ronald S. Johnson received the Governor's Award For Quality and Productivity for Customer Service as a member of the team. The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials also honored the team with the President's Award for Quality.

The Milk-Bone Canine Heroes Program sponsored by Milk-Bone and Schnucks donated \$5,000 to Troop C toward the purchase of a new police canine.



Captain Ronald S. Johnson Commanding Officer



\* Patrol investigated fatalities = 135 Total fatality crashes = 242





Milk-Bone and Schnucks presented this oversized check to symbolize the company's donation to the Patrol's K-9 program.

## ROOP



Captain Juan O. Villanueva Commanding Officer

On December 1, 2008, Captain Juan O. Villanueva became commanding officer of Troop D upon the retirement of Captain Randall S. Beydler.

Along with the change in leadership at Troop D, numerous other noteworthy events occurred during 2008. Summer saw a reintroduction of motorcycles into the Patrol fleet, and with that, the assignment of Corporal Steven A. Donnell and Corporal Donald M. Ivie to specially equipped Harley-Davidson motorcycles in the Troop D area.

In September, troopers in Southwest Missouri again assisted by providing traffic control

ל פוספול ל



\* Patrol investigated fatalities = 127 Total fatality crashes = 167

and staffing security posts during two stages of the Tour of Missouri bicycle race.

Following a devastating tornado on May 10, in the southern region of Troop D, troopers assisted in recovery efforts, provided security, and helped with traffic control for areas primarily in Newton County.

In April, three troopers assigned to Troop D were honored at the Patrol's annual awards ceremony and The MASTERS banquet in Columbia. Trooper Kelsey J. Rutledge was presented the Officer of the Year Award; and Corporal Grant H. Hendrix and Trooper Walter L. "Corky" Burr



Organized in 1931.

Located in Springfield, MO.

Serves 18 counties.



Sgt. Jeffrey B. Johnson, Cpl. Michael S. Bracker, and Tpr. Clinton S. Mason investigate a crash on Interstate 44 in Jasper County.

were Patrol Valor Award honorees. Tpr. Burr was selected to attend the International Association of Chiefs of Police banquet in Washington, D.C., in March. He was one of four finalists for the Trooper of the Year award selected from state and provincial agencies across the United States and Canada. Cpl. Hendrix was awarded the Governor's Medal of Valor Award on August 28.

In 2008, Troop D received 46,684 calls from the public for service. Troop D's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, along with other duties, inspected 1,756 of the 12,321 school buses statewide. Motor Vehicle Inspectors III Steven A. Groves and Lloyd G. Richards came upon a white pickup truck, which was upside down in a ditch. Using a pocket knife, they cut the driver free from the seat belt and pulled him from the vehicle, thus saving his life. In February, a commercial vehicle enforcement trooper stopped the driver of a tractor-trailer in Jasper County for a traffic violation. Subsequent investigation led to the seizure of 1,110 pounds of marijuana located within boxes of cabbage. Traffic stops by troopers and commercial vehicle officers assigned to Troop D in 2008 led to the seizure of over 8,700 pounds of marijuana and over 74 kilograms of cocaine.





Organized in 1931.

Located in Poplar Bluff, MO.

Serves 13 counties.





In January 2008, Trooper Andrew B. "Andy" Ward and Trooper Corey W. Tucker took measures to save a woman's life. Tpr. Ward responded to an injury traffic crash north of Poplar Bluff. Upon his arrival, several citizens informed him of a female trapped in a burning vehicle and they needed a fire extinguisher. He made an unsuccessful attempt to extinguish the fire and was unable to open the driver's side door. Tpr. Ward's only course of action to free the trapped woman was to climb into the car through the driver window. Tpr. Tucker arrived on scene and observed Tpr. Ward partially inside the burning car. Once the woman's foot was freed, Tpr. Tucker pulled Tpr. Ward from the car, which was being overcome by smoke and fire. Tpr. Tucker continued to extinguish the fire as Tpr. Ward immediately went to the passenger's side of the car and, with assistance from bystanders, successfully pulled the woman from the car. Almost immediately after freeing her from the car, the vehicle burst into flames and was consumed. Tpr. Ward was recognized with the Patrol's Valor Award, and Tpr. Tucker received the Lifesaving Award.

In March 2008, FEMA determined the entire Troop E area to be a disaster area due to the heavy rainfall. Butler County experienced two levee breaks along the Black River, leading to mandatory evacuations in the Poplar Bluff area. The small town of Piedmont, located in Wayne County, was mentioned in national newspapers due to the McKenzie Creek overflowing its banks and flooding a majority of the community. The waters rose so quickly dozens of people had to be rescued. Numerous Troop E officers responded to the affected areas, provided assistance, and secured the devastated community.

On June 26, 2008, Troop E Commercial Vehicle Officers Billie G. Cooper and Randall K. Cooper stopped a commercial vehicle in New Madrid County. During the course of the stop, permission to search the truck was requested and granted. During the search, 1,538 pounds of marijuana was located in the trailer, which was carrying produce.

On December 21, 2008, Troop E Corporal Douglas M. McDaniel stopped a commercial vehicle in New Madrid County. During the course of the stop, permission to search the truck was requested and granted. During the search 458 pounds of marijuana located hidden behind a load of television sets.



Captain George E. Ridens Commanding Officer



Cpl. Douglas M. McDaniel's traffic stop yielded this marijuana.



\* Patrol investigated fatalities = 69 Total fatality crashes = 76

## TROOP.



Captain Dale A. Schmidt Commanding Officer

During March and April 2008, Troop F hosted its second Student Alliance Program. This six-week program was presented to 20 high school students who have indicated an interest in a law enforcement career.

The following officers were recognized for their efforts and contributions in the community: Corporal Marcus S. Reynolds accepted the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by the Christopher Casey Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Sgt. Richard E. "Rick" Buttram received The MAS-TERS Public Service Award on April 19, 2008.

Troop F Gasconad

\* Patrol investigated fatalities = 106 Total fatality crashes = 89

Mothers Against Drunk Driving recognized Trooper Scott A. Ballard for his efforts in removing impaired motorists from our roadways.

On September 11-13, 2008, the Troop F Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team organized and coordinated training for several SWAT teams in the Mid-Missouri area. Approximately 125 officers attended each of the three days of training, with the following departments represented: Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri



Organized in 1931.

Located in Jefferson City, MO.

Serves 13 counties.



Troop F SWAT team prepares to apply proper entry techniques during training.

State Water Patrol, Columbia Police Department, Boone County Sheriff's Department, Cole County Sheriff's Department, Missouri Capitol Police, Rolla Police Department, Dallas County Sheriff's Department, Camden County Sheriff's Department, and the Morgan County Sheriff's Department.

In October 2008, members of the National Socialists Movement conducted a protest march in Jefferson City at Missouri's Capitol. The Troop F SWAT team assisted with crowd control during the event.

In December, Sergeant Anthony J. "Tony" Mattox and Sergeant Steven D. "Dave" Rudloff were assigned to two new Harley-Davidson motorcycles after attending training in Arlington, Texas.





Organized in 1946.

Located in Willow Springs, MO.

Serves nine counties.



On March 18, 2008, the Ozarks experienced extensive flooding due to a series of thunderstorms. This caused small creeks to rise quickly, flooding some Troop G communities extensively. Some creeks rose 10 feet within a few hours. Troop G members were involved in providing aid and assistance to these communities. In one particular incident, a Troop G member helped rescue a boater who had fallen into the water.

On August 15, 2008, Troop G members, members of the Division of Drug and Crime Control, officers from the Wright County Sheriff's Office, and members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Troop D SWAT executed a search warrant at a private residence near Hartville, MO, in conjunction with a missing persons case. During the search, officers discovered a partially decomposed body. As a result of the investigation, an 81-year-old male was arrested for homicide.

On October 1, 2008, a suspect shot at a Missouri National Guard helicopter used for marijuana eradication while it was flying over rural Douglas County. A National Guard pilot and Missouri State Highway Patrol trooper were on board. A trooper on the ground located the suspect, a 69-year-old white female, and took her into custody.

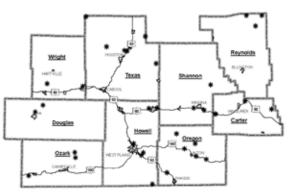
On October 29, 2008, a trooper initiated a traffic stop within the city of Eminence, MO. While issuing a warning to the driver the trooper became suspicious and asked for consent to search the vehicle, which the driver granted. A

subsequent search of the vehicle uncovered a large quantity of individually packaged marijuana-laced "rice crispy treats", a large quantity of marijuana-laced chocolate candy cups, several margarine tubs containing liquid infused with marijuana, several jars of liquid containing psilocybin mushrooms, and a small quantity of opium.



Captain Billy E. Chadwick Commanding Officer





\* Patrol investigated fatalities = 42 Total fatality crashes = 48



(l to r) Tpr. Dale Pounds, Tpr. Dave Huffman, and Cpl. Charley Hogue run in a leg of the Special Olympics Torch Run beginning in Willow Springs and ending in West Plains.



## TROOP H



Captain Duane L. Robinson Commanding Officer

The winter season can be very harsh in northwest Missouri. In 2008, Troop H began the year with record snow for the month of January. On more than one occasion, Interstate 29 was closed to traffic due to deep snow making travel impossible.

On March 16, 2008, an armed subject walked into the Chillicothe Hy-Vee and committed an armed robbery with shots fired during the crime. Troop H officers received the information and pursued the vehicle. During the pursuit, the suspect fired shots at troopers who were pursuing him and setting up a roadblock. The suspect was able to escape and a manhunt ensued. Three days later, Troop H officers learned the subject was hiding at a residence in Jamesport. Officers responded

to the location and arrested him without further incident.

In September 2008, the Tour of Missouri made its first appearance in St. Joseph. Troop H and area law enforcement officers secured the bike route, while riders showcased their talents to the citizens of northwest Missouri.

On September 30, 2008, Troop H hosted its first University Alliance Program. The class was made up of Missouri Western State University students who are majoring in crim-



Organized in 1946.

Located in St. Joseph, MO.

Serves 15 counties.



Sgt. Todd A. Zacher (left) and Cpl. Tyson B. Gardner (right) serve as Troop H's commercial vehicle enforcement troopers.

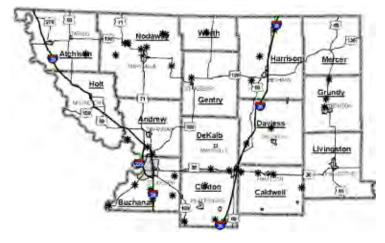
inal justice. A total of 11 students participated. It is hoped this program will familiarize students with the Patrol and its mission, as well as serve as a recruiting opportunity.

On October 20, 2008, a ceremony introduced new signs renaming a one-mile section of U.S. Highway 169 just south of King City as the, "Henry C. Bruns Memorial Highway".

The ceremony took place at the King City American Legion building in front of a standing room only crowd. Representative Jim Guest sponsored the bill honoring one of the Patrol's fallen heroes.

In November 2008, Troop H assigned Sergeant Todd A. Zacher and Corporal Tyson B. Gardner as commercial vehicle enforcement troopers. Their duties include commercial vehicle enforcement and homeland security.





\* Patrol investigated fatalities = 45 Total fatality crashes = 52





In January 2008, Troop I officers, along with deputies and federal agents, made numerous drug arrests in Dent County. Corporal Kyle D. Wilmont played an instrumental role in the investigation, which ultimately led to federal charges on several suspects.

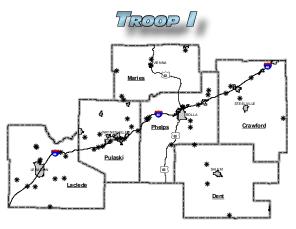
In March, heavy rains produced flooding throughout the Troop I area, which caused conditions and road closures that was reminiscent of December 1982. Troopers and commercial vehicle officers assisted with traffic snarls and other high-water related events for several days as numerous roads, including Interstate 44 and U.S. Highway 63, were closed.

In July 2008, Troop I Headquarters made progress toward becoming partially energy self-sufficient, when engineers from the Missouri University of Science and Technology placed a wind turbine and solar panels at the headquarters. The university's renewable energy demonstration project was erected between the headquarters and I-44, thus making it highly visible to those traveling along that major artery.

Troop I traffic fatalities decreased by nearly 25% in 2008, when compared to the previous year. Aggressive enforcement and driver education played a vital role in that decrease. The 43 troopers from Troop I who were dedicated to enforcement operations in 2008, investigated 2,467 traffic crashes, made 16,696 arrests, and issued 9,039 warnings.



Captain Lee Ann H. Kenley Commanding Officer



\* Patrol investigated fatalities = 43
Total fatality crashes = 51



Heavy rains caused flooding in March 2008, and resulted in major highways being closed.





Lieutenant Gregory L. Word Director

#### **Personnel & Equipment**

- 1 twin-engine airplane assigned to GHO.
- 8 single engine airplanes assigned to Troops A, B, C, D, E, G, H, and GHQ.
- 6 helicopters assigned to Troops C, D, G, and GHO.
- 16 uniformed members who are certified and rated to fly these aircraft.

### 2008 Duties & Accomplishments

- Participated in DEA's Cash Crop [marijuana eradication] program.
- Supported enforcement personnel with enforcing motor vehicle laws [47% of all flight hours].

- Nearly an 11% increase in aircraft generated traffic enforcement contacts as compared to 2007.
- Patrol helicopters were deployed for criminal or emergency searches, assisted with the location of cultivated marijuana, provided an aerial platform to photograph crime scenes, and assisted with crowd control, traffic control, and dignitary special event security.
- Patrol aircraft assisted with property protection, damage assessment, and recovery process after natural and man-made disasters.
- Twin-engine airplane transported personnel and equipment when this mode of transportation was the most effective and cost efficient method.
- Aircraft services were made available to any law enforcement agency in Missouri at no cost to them.
- Coordinated all aircraft maintenance and training of all Patrol pilots.
- The total number of hours flown by Patrol aircraft in 2008 was 2,764.7 as compared to 2,497.3 flight hours in 2007.
- Provided out-of-state transportation to Patrol members investigating crimes in Connecticut, Georgia, Ohio, and Texas.
- Provided out-of-state administrative flights for Patrol members to Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Virginia.

## OS LIGHMIN REPORT

Troop	Total 2007	Contacts 2008	+/-	Time Over Blocks Hours	Arrests	Warnings	Avg. contacts per Unit Hour
A	1,850	1,814	-36	92.7	1,054	760	19.6
В	538	973	435	72.7	502	471	13.4
C	4,285	4,307	22	181.8	2,723	1,584	23.7
D	2,321	1,938	-383	129.2	1,199	739	15.0
E	0	2,230	2,230	120.6	1,296	934	18.5
F	1,275	1.156	-119	82.7	588	568	14.0
G	885	867	-18	74.4	395	472	11.7
H	825	259	-566	15.7	123	136	16.5
	748	562	-186	50.7	277	285	11.1
Totals	12,727	14,106		820.5	8,157	5,949	17.2
2008 Ave. Per Troop				91.2	906.3	661 0	17.2



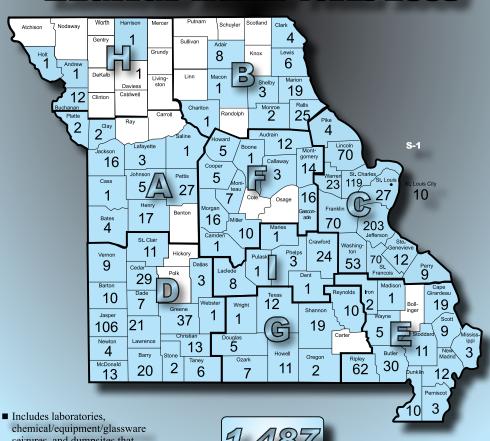
## GRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Major Ronald K. Replogle is commander of the Criminal Investigation Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Missouri Information Analysis Center and the Crime Laboratory, Drug and Crime Control, Gaming, and Governor's Security divisions.



Major Ronald K. Replogle Commander

## MISSOURI STATEWIDE METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORY INCIDENT TOTALS 2008



seizures, and dumpsites that have been received by the MSHP for entry into the NSS as of 12/31/2008.

Updated: February 4, 2009

## FRIME LABORATORY DIVISION



Mr. William E. Marbaker Director

The Crime Laboratory Division provides forensic science support to the Missouri State Highway Patrol and other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies by analyzing physical evidence recovered from criminal investigations. Approximately 80% of the more than 22,000 cases received by the division in 2008 were submitted by outside agencies, such as local police departments, sheriff's offices, other state agencies, county coroners, and federal law enforcement agencies. The Crime Laboratory Division receives evidence from over 500 different law enforcement agencies.

The American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board has continuously accredited the laboratory system since 1985. The division is comprised of eight laboratories: two full-service laboratories located in Jefferson City and Springfield, and satellite laboratories located in St. Joseph, Macon, Park Hills, Cape Girardeau, Willow Springs, and Joplin. The satellite laboratories provide limited levels of forensic science support, with the ability to transfer evidence to the full-service labs when appropriate.

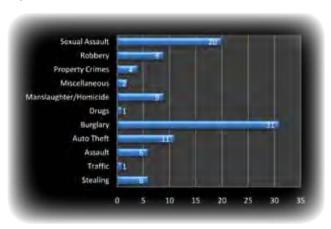
The Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) blends forensic science and computer technology into an effective tool for solving crimes. Computer searches of the CODIS databases have provided investigators with information identifying perpetrators of unsolved crimes and potentially identifying repeat offenders and serial criminal investigations. Since CODIS was implemented at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Lab in 1994, the DNA Profiling Unit has made over 2,300 offender hits. In 2008, a total of 684 offender hits occurred.



The Springfield Troop D Crime Laboratory expansion project was completed. Working with the city of Springfield, federal and state government, and an architectural design firm, the Crime Laboratory Division assisted with the design and renovation of a full-service crime laboratory in the city. This new laboratory will provide critical backup to the services offered at the GHQ laboratory and lessen the caseload and backlog at GHQ, thus, resulting in improved service to all law enforcement agencies statewide. (See photos on Capital Improvements page 9.)

1550UR INVESTIGATIONS ASSISTED m 2003 Due To anns

> Town Mus — 634 Financia Grand Grand — 5353



The new laboratory provides ample space and includes new equipment.



# DIVISION OF DRUG & GRIME GONTROL

In 2008, the Division of Drug and Crime Control included the following units: Accounting/Audit Unit; Computer Forensic Unit; Explosives Disposal/Technical Services Unit; Field Investigative Units, which includes eight polygraph examiners; Lottery/Juvenile/Missing Persons Unit; Motor Vehicle Unit; Narcotics/ Vice Unit; Organized Crime/Anti-Terrorism Unit: Public Information and Education Unit: the MIAC (Missouri Information Analysis Center), which includes the Criminal Intelligence and Crime Analysis Unit and the Missouri Statewide Police Intelligence Network (MOSPIN); Violent Crime Support Unit; HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area); and the Fugitive Apprehension Unit.

Criminal investigators assigned to the division conducted a total of 884 investigations. Field investigators conducted 221 homicide/death investigations, 119 sex crime investigations, 103 special investigations, and numerous other investigations concerning crimes against persons and property. Division polygraph examiners conducted 460 polygraph examinations, which consisted of 130 specific issue or criminal examinations and 330 pre-employment examinations.

The Narcotics/Vice Unit activity included 345 search warrants and 2,888 other reportable incidents. Officers assisted with 68 drug interdiction follow-up investigations. As a result of these investigations, additional monies, property, and drugs were seized and suspects were arrested.



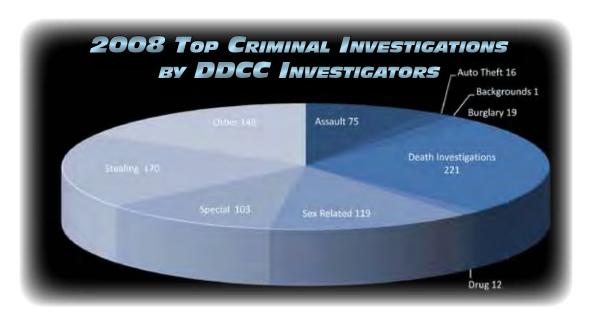
Captain Luke Vislay Director

Officers conducted 3,323 total investigations in 2008. Division investigators responded to 1,487 incidents relating to clandestine laboratories.

In 2008, the Missouri Information Analysis Center (MIAC) continued to expand and operate on a 24-hour per day, seven-day per week schedule.

The Violent Crime Support Unit was managing 68 open investigations at the end of the year.

In 2008, the Patrol investigated 79 missing person cases. Of these, five cases remained active at the end of the year. The Juvenile/Missing Persons Unit assisted in 100 missing person cases, 17 of which are still active. The unit also handled over 450 telephone inquiries related to missing persons.



## AMING DIVISION



Captain Lester D. Elder Director

The Gaming Division is divided into three primary units: Administrative Services, Investigations, and Enforcement. The Administrative Services Section oversees the collection and preservation of evidence and motor equipment fleet management.

The Investigative Unit conducts comprehensive background investigations of individuals, companies, and suppliers applying for licensure with the Missouri Gaming Commission. There are 12 Class A (riverboat) licensees, 21 supplier companies, and 11,255 active occupational licensees, all of which require some level of investigative and regulatory oversight by Patrol members. The unit experienced a dramatic caseload increase due to revisions in the gaming licensing regulations in

June 2008. The revisions St. Joseph mandated additional licensing requirements for sup-Kansas plier companies. The Charitable CITY Games Section oversees 368 licensed bingo operators and is charged with conducting background investigations on both charitable gaming and riverboat supplier companies.

Officers assigned to the Enforcement Unit are responsible for enforcing both Missouri criminal statutes and Missouri Gaming Commission regulations on the 12 licensed casino properties. During 2008, members assigned to the enforcement unit conducted 1,853 criminal investigations, made 1,996 arrests, conducted 805 regulatory investigations, and contributed 485 pieces of intelligence into the MoSPIN intelligence network. Officers assigned to the Gaming Division processed 1,068 disassociated persons (problem gamblers) and were responsible for hundreds of other regulatory matters. The Enforcement Unit was faced with new challenges after the passage of Proposition A in November 2008. Proposition A brought an end to mandated player tracking due to elimination of the \$500 buy-in limit, which had been in place since the inception of gaming in Missouri. Casino patrons are now free to come and go from the gaming floor without mandatory identification requirements, and officers logged additional hours in follow-up and investigative efforts.

Casino	Arrests (1)	Criminal Investigations	Regulatory Investigations	MoSPIN Entries	Other Regulatory Actions (2)
President	83	103	44	38	152
Lumiere Place	382	444	232	63	421
Ameristar	145	196	61	32	288
Harrah's	262	272	88	7	333
Mark Twain	42	72	48	0	43
IOC-Lady Luck	40	59	25	10	207
Totals	954	1146	498	150	1444

### MESTSIDE ENFORGEMENT TOTALS

Casino	Arrests (1)	Criminal Investigations	Regulatory Investigations	MoSPIN Entries	Other Regulatory Actions (2)
IOC-KC	327	213	81	100	250
Ameristar	280	230	104	141	286
Harrah's	135	87	36	3.6	143
Argosy	216	133	51	42	210
Terrible's St. Jo	29	2.8	22	7	63
IOC-Boonville	55	16	13	9	91
Totals	1042	707	307	335	1043

#### NOTES:

- 1. Arrests include both felony and misdemeanor arrests for a given property.
- 2. Other Regulatory Actions include Notices of Investigation, disassociated persons processed (problem gamblers), and compliance directives.



## GOVERNOR'S SECURITY DIVISION

The Governor's Security Division is responsible for providing security for the governor and his immediate family. The division coordinates and provides protection for visiting governors and other dignitaries.



Sgt. Alan R. Sullivan toured flood damaged areas with the governor.

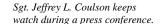
During 2008, division members handled 550 travel assignments for the governor involving 74 different cities, 12 other states, and 10 foreign countries. Members handled 351 travel assignments for the governor's family, involving 19 cities in Missouri, 12 other states, and four foreign countries.

The division handled security for other visiting dignitaries, including the governors of Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania. Division

members also assisted U.S. Congressman Roy Blunt's security detail during several visits.

The division obtained needed office space through the cooperation of the Division of Drug and Crime Control. This allowed for additional access to computers and a closer working relationship with investigators and intelligence analysts. This office became essential when renovation work on the 137-year-old Governor's Mansion made it uninhabitable.

Division members were especially busy in 2008, escorting the governor through disaster areas, after floods and tornados. This was an election year, requiring members to advance and work the Republican National Convention in St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN, and the vice presidential debates in St. Louis. Five visiting governors attended the debate. Se-





Lieutenant Michael V. Meyer Director

curity measures mandated by the Secret Service were tighter than ever.

On election night, the division covered both gubernatorial candidates and their families. Once the election was called, our division began immediate coverage of Governor-elect Jay Nixon, while still maintaining protection for the governor and his family. Division personnel were able to handle this mission with the help of two interns, and by working many double shifts.

Three members of the division attended a dignitary protection school conducted by the North Carolina State Highway Patrol and the United States Secret Service. Lieutenant Michael V. Meyer was elected as the Midwest Vice President by the National Governor's Security Association at its annual meeting in Washington, DC.



## TECHNICAL SERVICES BUREAU

Major Robert E. Bloomberg is commander of the Technical Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Communications, Criminal Justice Information Services, Information Systems, Research and Development, and Traffic Records divisions.



Major Robert E. Bloomberg Commander

## ONNUNGTONS

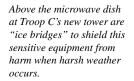
In 2008, a main focus of the Communications Division was the implementation of several new technologies to raise the overall effectiveness of communications at the new Troop C Headquarters in Weldon Spring. An IP-based radio control system links Troop C to the St. Louis Police Department. Smaller scale improvements included a new phone system, console furniture, and the ability to monitor communications equipment remotely through the use of network

controls and video.

Communications employees completed necessary enhancements to the Mobile Command and Communications Vehicle (MCCV), such as installation of a satellite voice and data network, an interoperable IPICS communications server that can link multiple agencies involved in a disaster, and video equipment that will allow for situational awareness at a disaster scene through remote access software. In addition, Communications Division employees outfitted two new field deployable

trailers on a smaller scale with similar communications technologies as the MCCV. All of those components were successfully used during the annual SEMA earthquake preparedness exercise held in December.

The training of division personnel moved to the forefront during 2008. The fourth Highway Patrol Radio Academy began in June, where 12 personnel completed over 200 hours of specialized communications training. In August, 28 division personnel received countless hours of training at the annual national APCO convention held in Kansas City. Roger D. Martin was named chief training operator and given a mission to improve communications training for the entire division.





Captain Kim E. Hull Director



Chief Technician Terry L. Carroll sets up a portable

satellite system for the annual communications







Captain Timothy P. McGrail Director

In 2008, the Criminal Justice Information Services Division (CJISD) assumed responsibility of the MULES/NCIC training from the Communications Division. Six full-time trainers and a CJIS manager conducted training for 1,430 law enforcement personnel.

The division also acquired responsibility for maintaining the Patrol's Arrest/Incident/Investigation reports, which centralizes arrest and incident reports. The Custodian of Records received 2,076 requests in 2008, compared to 1,363 requests the previous year.

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Unit of the Missouri State Highway Patrol conducted training for 2,050 students. Additionally, UCR

Unit personnel were able to obtain 96.97% reporting compliance from Missouri agencies, with 96.14% of the data achieving data quality standards. UCR Unit auditors conducted 203 UCR audits and 167 MULES audits.

The Patrol implemented new requirements set forth by Senate Bill 714. New requirements were added in the areas of on-line identifiers, juvenile sex offenders, tribal offenses, conspiracy, offenses in other jurisdictions (state, federal, tribal, military, international), registration requirements, palmprints and DNA, failing to register, and regarding Halloween.

Palmprint-matching capability was added to the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). This functionality provided palmprints submitted through livescan devices to be searched for comparison to the latent palmprints. In the four months after this update, 143 palmprints were searched resulting in 14 matches to unsolved crimes of burglary, stealing, tampering,

In response to the growing interest and desire to obtain criminal history record information on individuals applying for positions of trust with children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities, the Criminal Justice Information Services Division provided five criminal history symposiums for over 400 participants throughout the state during 2008. The symposiums also highlighted the Missouri Volunteer and Employee Criminal History Service (MOVECHS).



Crim. Hist. Spec. II Linda S. Vercelli, Q/CRID, presents during a criminal history symposium.



## NEORMATION SYS

In 2008, the Information Systems Division continued to provide the automation support for the Patrol's core law enforcement mission as well as its business and administrative needs.

The ISD Call Center operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In 2008, the center handled 49,299 calls, resolving 61% during the initial contact.

#### **Call Center**

- Problem diagnosis and resolution,
- General user support for MULES,
- Software maintenance and upgrades, and,
- IT security monitoring and validation.



Mr. Clifford R. Gronauer Director

completely automated flow from the acceptance of evidence, through processing, and the return of reports and materials. In the past year, new servers were added to each of the seven remote sites, providing greater user functionality and operational redundancy.

CIT I Michael L.

Forbis provides

assistance to a

## **Missouri Criminal Jus**tice Modernization Project (MCJMP)

In the past year, a major procurement project was initiated to replace core MSHP operational systems and to acquire additional capabilities. Computer Projects of Illinois (CPI) was awarded the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) component. The vendor proposals for the State Message Switch (including MULES) Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD), Mobile Computing Systems (MCS), and Records Management Records System (RMS) are being evalu-

ated.

## Laboratory **Information Management** System (LIMS)

Originally developed and deployed in 2006, LIMS is regarded as one of the most advanced currently in use by a state crime lab. It provides a



Program./Analyst Mgr. Doris K. Fisher and CITS II Janice D. Scheibeler review recent upgrades to the LIMS system





Captain Timothy G. Baysinger Director

This division is responsible for maintaining accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.; managing the forms system; performing staff inspections; conducting external services assessments; managing written directives; coordinating the statewide property control system; and conducting staff studies and general research.

#### Division personnel performed the following tasks during 2008:

- 94 outside requests for information or assistance handled;
- Security of weapons, tactical equipment, badges, credentials, and other items staff study;
- Duty holster staff study;
- MCD wireless data package survey and staff study;
- Use of force analysis staff study;
- Pursuit analysis staff study;
- 7 division staff inspections performed;



During 2008, RDD employees created 30 new directives.

- 3 troop area external services assessments conducted;
- 55 directives reviewed;
- 94 directives revised;
- 30 new directives created;
- 305 forms reviewed;
- 366 forms revised; and,
- 44 new forms created.



RDD is responsible for reviewing and revising forms like the one shown on the computer work center above.



## TRAFFIC RECORDS DIVISION

The Traffic Records Division serves as a data repository of statewide motor vehicle crash reports, alcohol- and drug-related traffic offenses, dispositions on Missouri State Highway Patrol traffic arrests, and statewide assignment of unique numbers for inclusion on Uniform Citations (UC). The division also maintains Missouri's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), as well as the General Headquarters Message Center for the superintendent and his staff. In 2008, the division processed a total of 155,859 crash reports submitted by Patrol officers and local agencies. In addition, a total of 334,517 traffic offense dispositions were added to the Traffic Arrest System/DWI Tracking System (TAS/ DWITS) database.

#### 2008 Traffic Crash Statistics

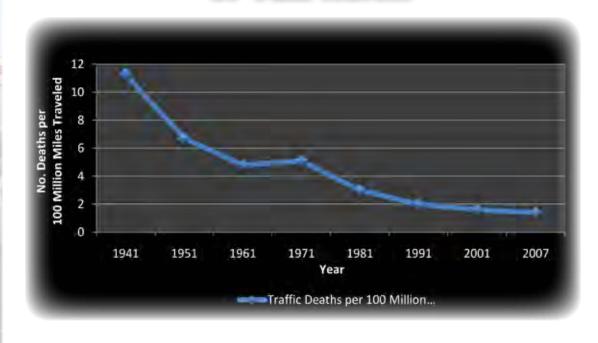
In 2008 Patrol officers and local agencies reported 155,859 crashes to the Traffic Division. This was a decrease of 10,193 from the previous



Captain Bradley W. Jones Director

year. These reports revealed 960 people were killed and 55,149 injured during the year. This is equivalent to one person killed or injured every 9.4 minutes on Missouri trafficways. The estimated economic loss associated with these traffic crashes was \$3,182,874,600, which is a decrease of \$325,538,400 from 2007.

## Missouri Traffic Death Rates 67 Year History





Major J. Bret Johnson is commander of the Support Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Driver Examination, Motor Equipment, Motor Vehicle Inspection, and Public Information and Education divisions; Capitol Improvements; and Governmental Affairs.



Major J. Bret Johnson Commander



The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (CVED) coordinates the uniform enforcement of commercial vehicle laws and regulations; conducts CVE basic training schools, in-service training, hazardous materials training; and has partnered with the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) to enhance our radiation detection capabilities at our weigh stations, portable scales, and in the commercial vehicle enforcement trooper (CVET) vehicles. The division also serves as the statewide central repository for participating agencies in the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program and nationwide SAFETYNET computer systems. The division has administrative supervision over 132 commercial vehicle enforcement personnel who operate 23 permanent weigh stations and 26 portable scale units located throughout the state.

Commercial motor vehicle stops played instrumental roles in the apprehension of persons wanted on felony warrants, drug trafficking, and illegal immigrants. In 2008, enforcement activities resulted in:

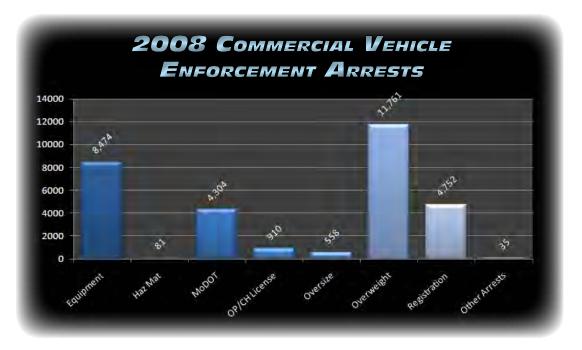
- 68 felony warrant arrests,
- 9 drug interdiction arrests, with the confiscation of 4,614 lbs. of marijuana and 125 lbs. of cocaine, and,
- 13 illegal immigration violations.



Captain Londell Jamerson Director

Of all 2008 Missouri traffic crashes, a total 136 people were killed and 4,109 were injured in commercial motor vehicle crashes. These numbers indicate a 26.5% decrease in the total number of fatal traffic crashes involving commercial motor vehicles in 2008. In 2007, a total of 168 persons were killed and 5,116 were injured in commercial motor vehicle traffic crashes.





## EXAMINATION DIVISION



Captain Gary L. Moore Director

The Driver Examination Division at General Headquarters has the overall responsibility of providing an effective program of driver testing to assure that Missouri's licensed drivers have a level of competency consistent with safe driving habits and practices, as well as demonstrate skills and knowledge of Missouri laws related to traffic safety.

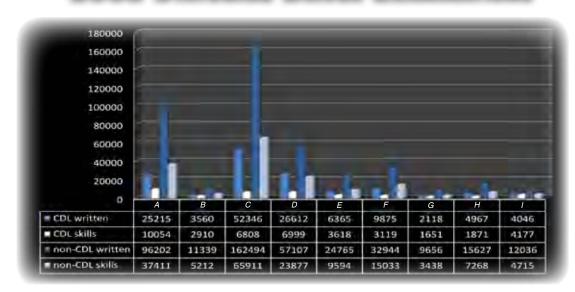
The division has administrative supervision over 259 driver examination personnel located throughout Missouri with offices in each of the state's 114 counties and the city of St. Louis. Fourteen of these locations are CDL skills test sites. Seventeen full-time, five-day-per-week offices are located in the urban areas of Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, St. Joseph, Joplin, Jefferson City, and Columbia.

TROOP	Number of DE Stations	Number of CDL Sites
Α	20	2
В	17	2
С	18	2
D	23	2
E	14	2
F	14	1
G	13	1
Н	16	1
1	7	1
TOTALS	142	14

During 2008, driver examination personnel administered a total of 557,257 written examinations. This includes 142,066 written examinations for commercial driver licenses. There were 213,663 road tests given to applicants for all license classes. Of this number, 41,217 were commercial driver license road tests.

The Driver Examination Division provides administrative and staff support for the program in the field. Leasing contracts, training, and procuring supplies and equipment are also supervised by the division. Division employees serve as liaisons for the Department of Revenue and field personnel.

## STATIEWIDE DRIVIER EXAMINATIONS



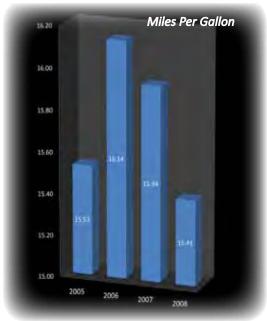
## MOTOR EQUIPMENT DIVISION

The Motor Equipment Division is responsible for the direction of the procurement, maintenance, repair, and eventual sale of Missouri State Highway Patrol vehicles. There were just over 1,225 vehicles in operation within the Patrol fleet in 2008. [Please see charts below for important statistics pertaining to the Motor Equipment Division. Each chart represents data for years 2005 through 2008.] The Motor Equipment Division is also responsible for building and grounds maintenance, and housekeeping at the General Headquarters Waggoner Building and other facilities in the Jefferson City area.

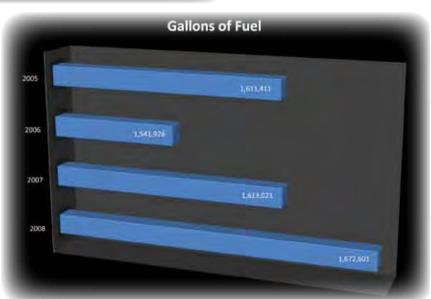


Mr. Larry Rains Director









# MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION DIVISION



Captain David P. Perkins Director

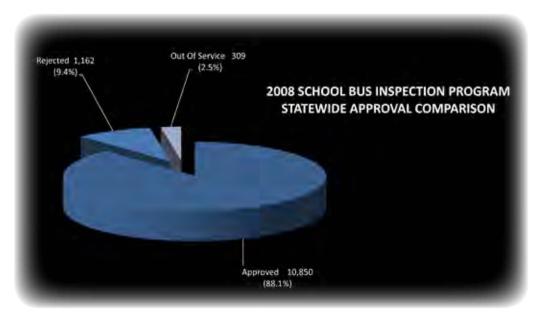
The Motor Vehicle Inspection Division is responsible for the statewide administration of the Vehicle Safety Inspection Program, the School Bus Inspection Program, the VIN/Salvage Examination Program, and the Emission Inspection Program in the St. Louis area. Additionally, the division has administrative supervision over 59 motor vehicle inspection personnel assigned to the troops statewide.

The primary responsibility of motor vehicle inspectors is the supervision of the Vehicle Safety Inspection Program. At the end of 2008, there were 4,531 inspection stations licensed in the state. During 2008, over three million vehicles received a safety inspection statewide. The sale of inspection stickers, decals, station licenses, and signs resulted in the collection of over \$4.4 million. This money was deposited into the various state funds according to statutory requirements.

Each year, the Patrol conducts safety inspections on every school bus used to transport children in Missouri. During the 2008 inspection period, a total of 12,321 school buses were inspected--10,850 buses were approved during the initial inspection (an 88 percent approval rate), 1,162 buses were rejected due to minor defects, and 309 buses were placed out-of-service due to major defects. The Total Fleet Excellence Award was presented to 295 school districts with bus fleets achieving an approval rating of 90% or better, and 7,550 buses statewide will display the Patrol's Total Fleet Excellence Sticker. In addition to annual inspections, 1,276 buses were randomly inspected following the start of the 2008-2009 school year to determine their mechanical condition during "unscheduled visits".

The salvage vehicle examinations are conducted at each of the troop headquarters, service centers, and other locations designated by each troop commander. In 2008, 18,330 salvage and abandoned vehicle inspections and VIN verifications were performed.

At the close of 2008, approximately 750 safety inspection stations were licensed to perform on-board diagnostic emission inspections as part of the Gateway Vehicle Inspection Program. Revenues generated by the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division for the program totaled more than \$1.7 million in 2008.



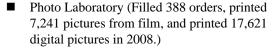


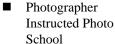
# Public Information & Education DISON

The Public Information and Education Division (PIED) issued 92 news releases and 27 sets of public service announcements during 2008.

## **Division responsibilities:**

- Press Conferences (organized 22 statewide)
- Talking Points/Speeches (17 requests)
- Brochures (review and creation)
- Patrol Annual Report
- Patrol News
- Art Projects (132)
- Awards (55)
- Certificates (796)
- IDs/Commission Cards (1,424)
- Building IDs (140)
- Business Cards (648)
- Safety Center (at least 10,167 visitors)





Coordinated "How To Save A Life" safety video project.

Two displays were added to the Safety Education Center in 2008. PIED added a train simulator, which includes a cab donated by Burlington Northern Railroad and "computer exercise" designed by Linn State Technical College. A grant administered by Operation Lifesaver and the Missouri Department of Transportation's Multimodal Division provided the necessary



Captain J. Timothy Hull Director

funds. A new Aircraft Division display explains its duties and equipment.

In addition, 13 public information and education officers are assigned throughout the state and to the Division of Drug and Crime Control. The pie chart on this page illustrates a summary of their activities.



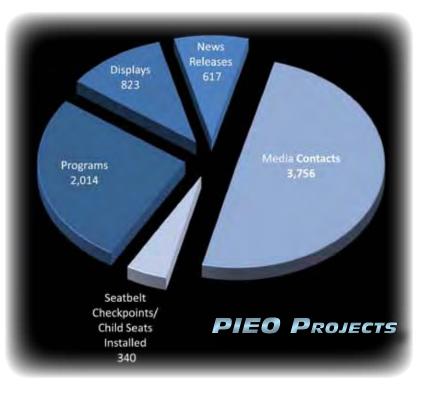
Operation Lifesaver commissioned Staff

Artist III Erin M. Center

display. She spent 40 offduty hours creating it.

to paint this mural for

the train simulator



Major Hugh E. McKay is commander of the Administrative Services Bureau with oversight responsibility for the Budget and Procurement, Human Resources, and Training divisions.



Major Hugh E. McKay Commander



# BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT DIVISION

### **Accounts Payable Section**

The Accounts Payable Section processes all payables, including employee expense and uniform allowance reports. Section personnel maintain records of all expenditures incurred by the agency during the year. It uses this information in preparing future budget requests and to provide information for the state auditor. Accounts receivable personnel are responsible for all deposits made for the Patrol.

### **Budget Analysis Section**

The Budget and Analysis Section prepares and presents the Missouri State Highway Patrol budget requests to the governor. The section analyzes Patrol expenditures to identify trends that need to be included in future budget requests. Section personnel track all legislation and prepare fiscal notes on proposals that could have an impact on Patrol operations.

### Payroll, Benefits, Grants Section

The Payroll, Benefits, and Grants Section is responsible for all employee paychecks. The section also processes all information related to employee insurance and cafeteria plans, as well as workers' compensation. Section personnel

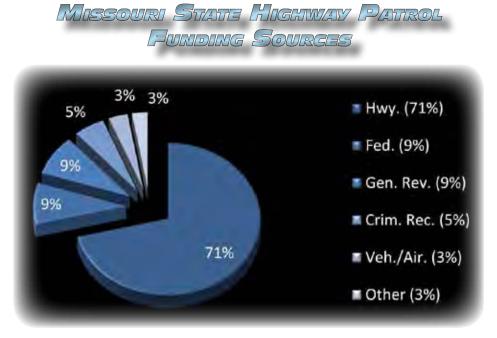
coordinate all federal expenditures and prepare required reports.



Captain Kemp A. Shoun Director

## **Supply Section**

The Supply Section orders, receives, and processes all Patrol purchases. Section personnel maintain a stock of necessary supplies and issue them as needed to agency personnel throughout the year. The section also maintains a current inventory record of all property owned by the Patrol. The section produces forms, brochures, and other printable material in line with the operation of the Patrol for use by people inside and outside the organization.





Captain Sandra K. Karsten Director

The Human Resources Division manages comprehensive personnel and employee-related functions for the Patrol. The following represents the major tasks and accomplishments of 2008:

**2008 Trooper Selection Process** — Processed 2,088 Trooper Pre-Employment Inquiry forms for the 88th, 89th, and 90th Trooper Selection Processes.

Civilian Application Process — Processed approximately 1,245 applications for civilian employment and 126 Job Opportunity Bulletins, and issued 43 Career Development Bulletins.

**Recruitment** — In addition to three full-time recruiters assigned to Troops C, D, and F, there are 58 part-time recruiters throughout the state. Recruiters attended 267 recruiting events during the year. These efforts resulted in 1,470 Trooper Pre-Employment Inquiry forms, and 200 civilian employment inquiries.

Retirement — HRD processed 26 uniformed retirements, 41 civilian retirements, and approximately 150 retirement quotes. During 2008, there were 31 uniformed resignations, and 49 civilian resignations.

#### **Miscellaneous HR Activities**

- Completed 17 job classification and pay equity studies.
- Processed 563 Personnel Assignments (39 Academy training, 243 out-of-state, 281 in-state).
- Processed 1,608 Personnel Action Requests, SHP-4s.
- Facilitated nine college students' participation in the internship program.
- Organized the GHQ "Bring Your Child To Work Day", in which 46 employees and their children participated.
- Processed 65 hours of donated Shareleave and swept an additional 1,000 hours of unused annual leave into the Shareleave pool.
- Processed 110 requests for tuition reimbursement.
- 120 employees presented themselves, and 114 units of blood were collected, in the GHQ Patrol blood drive program.
- Assisted with approximately 1,500 Sam II and TRS time accounting inquiries.
- Administered the Command Officer Assessment Center to 80 sergeants.



Sgt. Paula L. Woodruff retired July 1, 2008. She is the first African-American female to retire from the Missouri State Highway Patrol.



## TRAINING DIVISION

The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Training Division provides centralized training programs at the Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City, as well as prepares, conducts, and coordinates continuing education, management training rule, and recertification courses in decentralized locations throughout the state. The Academy is an approved peace officer training center under Chapter 590 RSMo. As such, it provides certified basic and career enhancement courses to any law enforcement officer upon proper application and payment of appropriate fees.

The Academy graduated 68 new troopers in 2008. The 87th Recruit Class began training on January 7, and graduated July 11, 2008. The 88th Recruit Class began training on July 1, and graduated December 19, 2008.

Patrol employees received training on various topics at the Academy. Two of the areas highlighted in 2008 include in-service and/or basic training for members, driver examiners, communication personnel, Patrol chaplains, and commercial vehicle enforcement inspectors. In 2008, 13,653 seats were occupied in the 1,172 Patrol recertification sessions. Also in 2008, 17,581 seats were occupied in 784 continuing education classroom sessions, totaling 61,025 session hours of continuing education training.



Captain Jerel A. Schomer Director \*

All Patrol managers and supervisors received specialized training in order to comply with the state's revised management training rule. In 2008, 20,686 seats were filled in the 980 management training rule classroom sessions, totaling 52,345 session hours of management training rule topics.

In a cooperative effort with Mineral Area Community College in Park Hills, MO, 53 students applied for college credit for their studies at the Patrol Academy in 2008. This program has been duplicated by other state police academies in the United States.

	Schools/Trainings/ Meetings	Number of Students	Meals Served
January	31	544	4,822
February	46	935	6,369
March	48	859	6,317
April	58	936	7,160
May	35	824	7,073
June	28	664	6,601
July	27	573	5,983
August	31	661	6,005
September	34	674	6,696
October	33	932	5,588
November	26	389	3,712
December	30	1092	2,759
Total	427	9,083	69,085

<sup>\*</sup> Effective January 1, 2009.



## )83 /A W//A P/D)

#### Valor Award

Trooper Shawn M. Dougherty, Troop G Trooper Andrew B. Ward, Troop E Sergeant Dale O. Jinkens, Troop A

### Benjamin Oliver Booth Officer Of The Year Award

Sergeant Blaine L. Adams, Troop E

#### Civilian Of The Year Award

Automotive Technician III Sean D. Jacobs, Troop A

#### **Meritorious Service Award**

Trooper Michael L. Cary, Troop D

### **Lifesaving Award**

Trooper Samuel D. Carpenter, Troop D Sergeant Dennis L. Kuechler, Troop D Trooper Douglas W. Riley, Troop D Trooper Phillip G. Sarakas, Troop C Trooper Robert W. "Bill" Schafer, Troop D Trooper Corey W. Tucker, Troop E

#### The MASTERS Public Service Award

Trooper Clinton M. Duppong, Troop B



Thirteen employees were honored at the Patrol's annual awards ceremony recognizing heroic and above the line of duty situations in 2008.

# SUMMARY OF ARRESTS

Alcohol-	& Drug-Related Driving Violations	
Code	Offense Description	Total Arrest
47420	DWI (alcohol intoxication)	
47415	DWI (alcohol intoxication) persistent offender	
47410	DWI (alcohol intoxication) persistent offender	
47440	DWI (drug intoxication)	
	Other	
	Alcohol- & Drug-related Driving Violations	
Commor	cial Motor Vehicle Violations	
		Total Awasts
Code	Offense Description	Total Arrests
49195 49260	Weight on tandem axle exceeded 34,000 pounds	
49260	Gross weight exceeded posted limit for bridge	
49303	Violate special permits for vehicles	
49211	Other	
	Total for Commercial Motor Vehicle Violation	
a		
	Felony Violations	
Code	Offense Description	Total Arrests
32450	Possess controlled substance except 35 grams or less marijuana	1,334
32465	Distribute/deliver/manufacture/produce or attempt to distribute/deliver/	
	manufacture/produce a controlled substance	
28170	Fugitive from out-of-state	
26031	Nonsupport in each of six individual months within any 12 month period, amount	
	more than \$5,000	
	Other	,
	Total for Criminal Felony Violations	
	al Misdemeanor Violations	
Code	Offense Description	Total Arrests
32455	Drug violation possess or control of 35 grams or less marijuana	
32505	Use or possess with the intent to use drug paraphernalia	
33040	Purchase/attempt to purchase or possession of liquor by a minor	
33045	Minor visibly intoxicated/BAC .02 percent or more	
	Other	
	Total for Criminal Misaemeanor violations	9,923
	icense & Safety Responsibility Violations	
Code	Offense Description	Total Arrests
46835	Failure to maintain financial responsibility	
46608	Operate vehicle on highway without valid license 1st/2nd offense	7,290
46678	Operated motor vehicle on highway while driver's license/privilege revoked	2.625
16662	(suspended for nonappear/nonpayment of court fine/costs)	2,626
46662	Operated motor vehicle on highway while driver's license/privilege revoked	2.500
	(revoked for points/failure to submit to chemical test)	
	Other	
	Total for Driver License & Safety Responsil	nuiy 50,550

## SUMMARY OF ARRESTS (CONTINUED)

Uozondo	ous Vehicle Condition Violations	
		T . 1 A .
Code	1	Total Arrests
47367	Driver failed to wear seat belt	30,901
48498	Operated motor vehicle with vision reducing material not in compliance	9.642
10125	with requirements.	8,042
48425	Failed to equip motor carrier vehicle with required brake systems/maintain	2 216
48497	capable brakes  Operated motor carrier vehicle with unsafe/improper frame/suspension/	3,210
40497		1.069
	axle/wheel/rim and or steering system  Other	
	Total for Hazardous Vehicle Condition Violatic	
Missouri	i Department Of Transportation Violations	
Code		Total Arrests
46249	Failed to keep proper/made false motor carrier driver's record	ioiai Arresis
40249	(exceeded maximum driving time)	1615
46246	Operated as a motor carrier without medical certificate	
46312	Operated as a motor currier without medical certificate	
46250	Failed to keep proper/made false commercial passenger-carrying driver's	243
40230	record (exceeded maximum driving time)	25
	Other	
	Total for Missouri Department Of Transportation Violation	
Motor Vo Code 48835 48840	Performed improper/incomplete vehicle inspection	4
48845	Possessed stolen/counterfeit/illegally purchased vehicle inspection certificate/stick  Total for Motor Vehicle Inspection Violations	
Other Ha	azardous Moving Violations	
Code		Total Arrests
47181	Failed to stop at a stop sign	1,644
47227	Failed to drive on right half of roadway when roadway was of sufficient width	
47270	resulting in an accident	
47270	Operated vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner involving an accident	
4/3//	·	
	Other	
	affic Felony Violations	
Code	1	Total Arrests
48865	Left the scene of a motor vehicle accident	258
46683	Operated motor vehicle on highway while driver's license/privilege revoked (revoked for points/failure to submit to chemical test)	152
46609	Operated vehicle on highway without valid license 3rd/subsequent offenses	
70007	operate remote on ingrivary randal rand accessed of orders of the subsequent offenses	

## SUMMARY OF ARRESTS (CONTINUED)

46689	Operated motor vehicle on highway while driver's license/privilege revoked	
	(suspended for points)	
	Other	
Other Tr	raffic Misdemeanor Violations	
Code	Offense Description	Total Arrests
48866	Left scene of motor vehicle accident	702
36187	Person under age 18 years of age purchase, attempt to purchase, or possess ciga or tobacco products 1st offense	
48870	Abandoned a motor vehicle or trailer	21
49010	Failed to remove or cover signs on school bus when used for purposes other than transporting schoolchildren	19
	Other	
Registrat	tion & Ownership Violations	
Code	Offense Description	Total Arrests
46019	Failed to register motor vehicle/trailer with director of Missouri Department	
	of Revenue	
46039	Failed to display plates on motor vehicle/trailer	
46090	Failed to register nonresident commercial motor vehicle (reciprocal agreement).	
46010	Operated as inter-state motor fuel user without being licensed as such	
	Other	
	Total for Registration & Ownership Violation	ons 31,484
Speed Vi	olations	
Code	Offense Description	Total Arrests
56015	Exceeded posted speed limit (by 11 to 15 mph)	
56019	Exceeded posted speed limit (by 16 to 19 mph)	
56020	Exceeded posted speed limit (by 20 mph or more)	
56010	Exceeded posted speed limit (by 6 to 10 mph)	
	Other	
	Total for Speed Violations	104,392
Warrant	Arrests	11,868
Tuvonilo	Referrals	406



# Missouri State Highway Patrol

1510 East Elm Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
www.mshp.dps.mo.gov
mshppied@mshp.dps.mo.gov



An Internationally Accredited Agency